

As a flight attendant for a major airline carrier in the U.S, I thoroughly oppose the use of cellular phones on airbourne aircraft. First of all, it could cause a security risk by allowing a group of individuals to orchestrate some type of distrubance on board. Secondly, it would cause arguments between passengers who are having competing conversations and are having a hard time hearing themselves as well as the person on the other end of the line. Lastly, it would deminish our ablility as flight attendants to get the attention of our passengers during an inflight emergency, solely because they feel their phone call is more important than the flight attendants' saftey instructions. Thank you.